## **ABSTRACT**

## CONSOLIDATION AGENT AND ITS USE FOR CONSOLIDATING MOULDED ARTICLES AND GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS FROM POROUS OR PARTICULATE MATERIALS

A consolidation agent for moulded articles and geological formations from porous or particulate materials, containing a hydrolysate or precondensate of

(a) at least one organosilane of the general formula (I)

 $R_n SiX_{4-n}$  (I)

in which the radicals R are identical or different and are not hydrolytically removable groups, the radicals X are identical or different and are hydrolytically removable groups or hydroxyl groups, and n is 1, 2 or 3, and optionally

(b) at least one hydrolyzable silane of the general formula (II)

 $SiX_4$  (II)

in which the radicals X have the meaning defined above.